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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

1. TIMING AND LOCATION OF PROPOSED CHIEF OF MISSION CONFERENCE ARE EMINENTLY SUITABLE FROM MY STANDPOINT, UNLESS DISPUTE BETWEEN REYNOLDS AND GOG DETERIORATES TO POINT OF CREATING GENUINE CRISIS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS, WHICH I CANNOT FORESEE AT THIS STAGE.

2. I AGREE THERE ARE HOST OF MATTERS WHICH WARRANT DISCUSSION AND UP-DATING. ONE IN PARTICULAR WHICH PRESENTLY CONSTITUTES

MAJOR PROBLEM FOR THIS MISSION IS USG POSTURE WITH REGARD TO INVESTMENTS AND OPERATIONS OF TRANSNATIONALS IN LA. I BELIEVE THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR REVIEW AND REDEFINITION OF OUR POLICY IN THIS AREA, BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE WITH REYNOLDS CASE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES ARE OCCURING ELSEWHERE. THIS IS ALSO ISSUE INVOLVED IN MARCH MFM, ON WHICHLAS WILL BE LOOKING FOR CONCRETE RESPONSE FROM OUR SIDE AS GAUGE OF OUR INTENTIONS IN NEW DIALOGUE.

3. AMONG ECONOMIC ISSUED I WOULD ALSO ASSUME THERE WOULD BE DISCUSSION OF OUR POSTURE TOWARDS VARIOUS COMMODITY GROUPS EITHER IN BEING OR MOOTED, WHICH SEEK HIGHER PRICES VIA CARTEL-TYPE ARRANGEMENTS.
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